

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

There are few areas left in our supposedly democratic nation that are not dominated by corporate wealth. Surely the media should be protected to the greatest extent possible from such domination, which is already more than sufficiently in place. Please do not allow this to go forward.